1	2	3	3
Gujarat	02	01	03
Jammu and Kashmir	02	–	01
Karnataka	01	01	–
Maharashtra	01	–	–
Orissa	–	–	01
Punjab	–	–	03
Rajasthan	–	–	01
Tamil Nadu	01	–	–
Tripura	–	–	01
Uttar Pradesh	04	–	01
Uttaranchal	01	01	02
West Bengal	03	–	–

Scholarships for senior secondary students

2772. SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are formulating any scheme for providing scholarships at senior secondary level to economically backward students;

(b) if not, whether Government would consider a proposal to formulate such a scheme for them; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) Finance Minister in his Budget Speech on 8.02.2007 has announced a National Means-cum Merit Scholarship Scheme for students studying in classes IX to XII, with a provision of an amount of Rs. 6000/- per annum per student, and one lakh students, every year.

Minority educational institutions

2773. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether States have minority educational institutions and the educational institutions run by minority communities;

(b) if so, the number of educational institutions including schools, colleges, professional colleges and self-financing professional colleges of various categories